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SUBJECT: DRAFT JOINT DECLARATION - TEXT

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1. FOLLOWING IS U.S. DRAFT OF JOINT DECLARATION, WHICH WAS  
ALSO PASSED TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 28.  
YOU SHOULD TRANSMIT COPY TO MFA, DESCRIBING IT AS WORKING-  
LEVEL DRAFT. OUR COMMENTS ARE BEING SENT SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. JOINT DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, NICOLAE CEAUSESCU, AND OF  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JIMMY CARTER.

AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA,  
NICOLAE CEAUSESCU,  
HAVING NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THEIR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE DEVELOPED SIGNIFICANTLY IN RECENT  
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YEARS, --  
HAVING DETERMINED THAT IT IS IN THEIR COMMON INTEREST TO  
CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE,  
FOR STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND FOR  
SOLUTIONS FOR THE MANIFOLD ISSUES CONFRONTING THE WORLD,

AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

I. THE TWO PRESIDENTS SOLEMNLY REAFFIRMED THE DESIRE  
TO CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF THE JOINT DECLAR-

ATION SIGNED IN WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 5, 1973 AND OF THE JOINT DECLARATION ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF THE SAME DATE. THESE RELATIONS ARE BASED ON THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND, CONSISTENT WITH THESE, ON THE FOLLOWING INTERRELATED PRINCIPLES:

THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO EXISTENCE, FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY;

THE EQUALITY OF ALL STATES IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SIZE, LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT, AND POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS;

THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE FREELY TO CHOOSE AND DEVELOP ITS POLITICAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL SYSTEM;

REFRAINING FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE IN VIOLATION OF UNITED NATIONS CHARTER;

RESPECT FOR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS;

NON-INTERVENTION, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANY OTHER STATE;

THE DUTY OF STATES TO SETTLE THEIR INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL MEANS;

OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;

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COOPERATION IN ORDER TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

II. THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION:

1. TO EXPAND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BY CONSULTATIONS AND CONTACTS AT VARIOUS POLITICAL LEVELS AND TO ENCOURAGE INTERCHANGES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE BODIES, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS AND YOUTH GROUPS.
2. TO COOPERATE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF HUMANITARIAN ISSUES IN THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING; AND TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING ALL THE CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR A FREE, DIGNIFIED AND PROSPEROUS LIFE.
3. TO DEAL WITH CASES OF EMIGRATION AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION PROMPTLY, SYMPATHETICALLY AND WITH GOOD WILL.
4. TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES AND TO PROMOTE THEIR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT BY REDUCING TRADE BARRIERS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.
5. TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING JOINT VENTURES AND COOPERATION IN THIRD MARKETS, BETWEEN ROMANIAN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS AND

AMERICAN FIRMS THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

6. TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT AMERICAN-  
ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO  
BROADEN AND SUPPORT ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO  
COUNTRIES. THE COMMISSION SHOULD PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:  
-- DIVERSIFICATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF OUR BILATERAL  
TRADE;  
-- ENCOURAGEMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN SPECIALIZED EXHIBIT-  
IONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES;  
-- THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER EXCHANGES OF EXPERTS IN  
VARIOUS NEW AREAS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION;  
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-- INCREASED EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC INFORMATION AND DATA;  
-- FACILITATION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES;  
-- INCREASED CONTACTS AND INTERCHANGE BETWEEN COMPANIES  
AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

7. TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ROMANIAN-UNITED  
STATES ECONOMIC COUNCIL WHICH ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AND THE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC, INDUS-  
TRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN ROMANIAN ECONOMIC  
ORGANIZATIONS AND AMERICAN COMPANIES.

8. TO PROMOTE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES UNDER  
THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL, EDUCATION,  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES OF 1974 BETWEEN THE TWO  
GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO INCREASE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BE-  
TWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES. IN THIS CONNECTION, NEGOTIATIONS  
WILL TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR FOR THE CONCLUSION  
OF THE NEW PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES.

III. THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION:

1. TO PROMOTE THE EXTENSION OF THE POLICY OF THE REDUC-  
TION OF TENSIONS TO ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD AND ALL AREAS  
OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

2. TO ENSURE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL COUNTRIES, BIG OR  
SMALL, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF COMPLEX WORLD  
ISSUES ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY.

3. TO PROMOTE THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL DISPUTES AMONG  
STATES BY PEACEFUL MEANS, THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, AND TO  
REFRAIN FROM THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE.

4. TO CONTRIBUTE ACTIVELY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CSCE  
PROCESS AND TO FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL SECTIONS OF THE  
FINAL ACT; IN PARTICULAR, TO CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF  
CONSULTATION AND CONTACT BETWEEN ALL PARTICIPATING COUN-  
TRIES WITH A VIEW TO SEEKING CONCRETE PROGRESS ON THE  
CRITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN FROM THE DIVISION OF  
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EUROPE, ESPECIALLY IN THE HUMANITARIAN, ECONOMIC AND MILI-

TARY SECURITY FIELDS. IN THIS REGARD, AGREEMENT WAS

REACHED TO BUILD ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE IN PROVIDING A FIRM BASIS FOR THE IMPORTANT MULTILATERAL ASPECTS OF THE CSCE PROCESS AND TO COOPERATE CLOSELY TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN MADRID IN 1980. THE TWO PRESIDENTS NOTED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY AND GOOD-NEIGHBOR RELATIONS AMONG THE COUNTRIES IN THE BALKANS WOULD BE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND BROADENING OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

5. TO TAKE STEPS TOWARD THE ADOPTION OF CONCRETE MEASURES FOR NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL TOWARD THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. THEY NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS, MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTION IN CENTRAL EUROPE AND OTHER EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE ARMS RACE, INCLUDING THE NOTEWORTHY SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT.

6. TO PURSUE THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC DIALOGUE AS A VITAL ELEMENT IN PROMOTING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; TO GIVE INCREASED SUPPORT FOR THE ACCELERATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE NEED TO ESTABLISH ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, JUSTICE, SHARED RESPONSIBILITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT FOR ALL COUNTRIES.

7. TO ENCOURAGE ALL EFFORTS AIMED AT NEGOTIATING A JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST BASED ON RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND BEARING IN MIND THE NECESSITY FOR A JUST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE PALESTINIANS.

8. TO SUPPORT THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES. ON RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA, THEY AGREED ON THE NECESSITY OF ACHIEVING SETTLEMENTS, BASED ON MAJORITY RULE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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WHICH WILL PERMIT THOSE TERRITORIES TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE ON AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS. THE TWO PRESIDENTS ALSO EXPRESSED PROFOUND CONCERN ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID AND THE REFUSAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD PERMITTING FULL POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICANS.

9. TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSOLIDATION OF WORLD PEACE, IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION AMONG ALL NATIONS, IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW APPLICABLE TO THE RELATIONS AMONG STATES, AND TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES.

IV. THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR CONVICTION THAT

FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, BASED ON EQUALITY, MUTUAL RESPECT AND DUE CONSIDERATION FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE INTERESTS, SERVES THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO EXPAND AND DEEPEN, BOTH THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND MEETINGS AT ALL LEVELS, THE CONSULTATIONS, CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES THAT HAVE BECOME AN IMPORTANT AND LASTING ELEMENT OF THEIR COOPERATION. WASHINGTON, APRIL 13, 1978

NICOLAE CEAUSESCU                    JIMMY CARTER  
PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC   PRESIDENT OF THE  
OF ROMANIA                            UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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